

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

TSURUTA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/892,511

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOLDING CERAMIC SHEET

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Date: November 1, 2001

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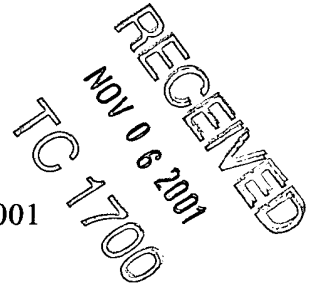
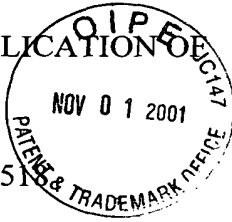
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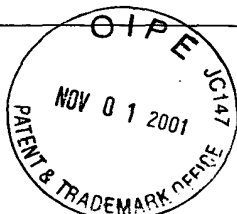
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